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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

#### In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 38J54, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE500988 and GE533415. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession number PTA-4279 for GE500988 and accession number PTA-4288 for GE533415, both deposited on May 6, 2002. This invention thus

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